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Applicant : Keiji Negi
Serial No. : 09/723,194
Filed : November 27, 2000
Title : PATTERN SYNCHRONOUS CIRCUIT

Art Unit : 2666
Examiner : Michael J. Moore, Jr.

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)
TO REVIVE UNAVOIDABLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

This petition is in reply to the Notice of Abandonment, dated January 20, 2005. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(a), applicant hereby petitions to revive the abandoned application.

The application allegedly was abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, applicant's attorney located a copy of a Notice Of Allowance (dated September 7, 2004) from the PTO's Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system.

Applicant submits that any delay in responding was unavoidable as evidenced by:

1. To date, applicant and its attorney have not received a "Notice of Allowance" or any other document from the Patent and Trademark Office requiring payment of the issue fee.

2. A declaration by Frances Eng is enclosed and is submitted in support of this Petition.

Based on the foregoing evidence, applicant submits that any delay was unavoidable because applicant did not have any opportunity to respond within the set time period to any Notice of Allowance that may have been mailed by the Patent Office.

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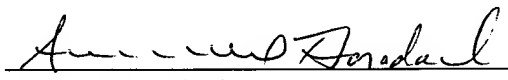
Enclosed is a completed copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal form (obtained from the PTO's PAIR system) with a request to charge any required fees (including the issue fee payment) to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In view of the foregoing, applicant respectfully requests that the abandonment be withdrawn.

Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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